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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1715 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 31.

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SUBJECT: UN BUDGET-CPC: EVALUATION

1. SUMMARY: CPC SPENT TWO AFTERNOONS CONSIDERING JIU INSPECTOR SOHM'S REPORT AND ON EVALUATION IN GENERAL. DISCUSSION WAS GENERALLY FAVORABLE ON SOHM REPORT AND STRONGLY CRITICAL OF EVALUATION ATTEMPTS MADE SO FAR BY SECRETARIAT. END SUMMARY

2. CPC CONSIDERED EVALUATION ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 23. JIU'S BERTRAND INTRODUCED SOHM REPORT, POINTING OUT THAT IT WAS PRELIMINARY AND CALLING ATTENTION TO ANNEXES. (CIPY OF BERTRAND STATEMENT BEING POUCHED). USSR CAUTIONED THAT EVALUATION TECHNIQUE CAN BE OVERDONE AND CRITICIZED SECRETARIAT AS TALKING A LOT ABOUT EVALUATION BUT DOING LITTLE.

BELGIUM

(PIRSON) CONCERNED THAT SOHM RECOMMENDATIONS APPEARED TO BE HEADING TOWARD EVALUATION BUREAUCRACY.

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3. PAKISTAN (KEMAL) WAS STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF EVALUATION, DESCRIBING IT AS ATTEMPT NOT TO CURTAIL BUDGET BUT TO PERMIT BETTER UTILIZATION OF LIMITED RESOURCES FOR BETTER ATTAINMENT OF OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY MEMBERS. ALSO REFERRED TO ZERO-BASED BEDGETING, INDICATING THAT EVALUATION USEFUL FOR REDEPLOYING RESOURCES.

4. DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION IN GENERAL RESUMED MAY 24 AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF CPC ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE OPI PROGRAM. JIU'S BERTRAND CHARACTERIZED OPI DISCUSSION AS BEING COMPLICATED BY POOR DOCUMENTATION FROM SECRETARIAT. BERTRAND SUGGESTED THAT JIU MIGHT REVIEW DOCUMENTATION FOR ONE OF THE PROGRAMS TO BE REVIEWED NEXT YEAR BY CPC. BELGIUM COUNTER-PROPOSED THAT JIU REVIEW DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL FOUR PROGRAMS. USSR SUPPORTED BELGIUM SUGGESTION WHILE KNOCKING SOHM REPORT. COMMITTEE APPEARED TO BE IN AGREEMENT THAT JIU REVIEW DOCUMENTATION IN 1978 FOR ALL FOUR PROGRAMS.

5. INDONESIA SUGGESTED THAT CPC DEVOTE MORE TIME TO ESTABLISHING EVALUATION SYSTEM AND ENDORSED SOHM'S RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEM. JAPAN STRESSED THAT EVALUATION CAN BE DISAPPOINTING IF EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT REALISTIC.
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